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Applicant(s): Wei-Fan TING et al.

Invention: ASSISTED GENERATING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LAYOUT DATA CONVERSIONS

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For: FILE CONVERSION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONVERTING AN OUTPUT FILE GENERATED BY A CIRCUIT DESIGN PROGRAM INTO A CONVERTED FILE FOR A CIRCUIT LAYOUT PROGRAM

Examiner: S. R. Pannala

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the Office Action dated June 13, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.

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